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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS,
INCLUDING POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION AND OF
APARTHEID, IN ALL COUNTRIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL
AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE
SUB-COMMISSION UNDER COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION 8 (XXIII)

Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Chernichenko,
Mrs. Daes, Mrs. Forero Ucross, Mr. Guissé, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hatano,
Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khan, Mr. Limón Rojas and Ms. Palley: draft resolution

1994/... The situation of the Greek ethnic minority in Albania:
infringement of the rules for a fair trial

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of
Minorities,

Guided by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal
Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political
Rights, as well as the Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary,

Recalling in particular the provisions of articles 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and
11 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, articles 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16
and 17 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and

the relevant provisions of the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,

Disturbed by the alleged violation of human rights and persecution of members of the Greek ethnic minority in Albania,

Noting with satisfaction the efforts by the High Commissioner for Minorities of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to facilitate a solution to the conflict,

1. Calls upon the Government of Albania to abide by the relevant provisions of the above-mentioned international human rights instruments, to take immediately every measure to ensure that the charged persons receive a fair trial and to complete the proceedings of their trial in accordance with the accepted principles of the administration of justice;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit, as soon as possible, the present resolution to the Government of Albania.
